

House Resolution 1061

By: Representatives Wilkinson of the 52nd, Geisinger of the 48th, and Dempsey of the 13th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and remembering the life of Byrne Forsberg-Restin; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest and most distinguished individuals
3 with the passing of Byrne Forsberg-Restin; and

4 WHEREAS, she was born Bernice E. Johnson in 1922, in Larimore, North Dakota; and

5 WHEREAS, she attended college in Grand Forks, North Dakota, and later went to work for
6 Boeing Airplane Company where she met her husband, Navy Lieutenant Edward C. A.
7 Forsberg; and

8 WHEREAS, they resided in Brooklyn, Houston, and St. Louis before settling in Atlanta in
9 1953, where they raised their son and daughter; and

10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Byrne Forsberg-Restin was active in a number of organizations including
11 the PTA, Scouts, the High Museum of Art, the Atlanta Symphony and the Republican Party;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, taking great pride in her Norwegian Lutheran heritage, she joined the Lutheran
14 Church of the Redeemer and lovingly served in many capacities; and

15 WHEREAS, she and her husband were avid golfers belonging to golf clubs in Atlanta and
16 St. Simons Island, Georgia.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that the
18 members of this body join together in honoring the memory of Byrne Forsberg-Restin and
19 extending the deepest and most sincere condolences to her family and friends.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Byrne
3 Forsberg-Restin.